**MSU ChoralFest 2017**
Invitational High School Choral Festival

Alexander Kasser Theater
Friday, October 27, 2017
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

The **MSU ChoralFest** is a non-competitive, adjudicated high school choral festival emphasizing vocal and ensemble skill development. A maximum of **five (5) choirs** will be selected to perform in the Alexander Kasser Theater's state-of-the-art acoustics. 2017 Festival highlights include:

- **School Choir Performances & Choral Clinic:** Each choir will have 25 minutes onstage to perform 2 contrasting pieces (10 minute maximum) followed by an on-stage clinic with Dr. Heather J. Buchanan. Written adjudications by MSU Voice Faculty will also be provided along with a professionally recorded DVD of the stage experience.

- **Choral-Voice Master Class:** Each choir will have a 50 minute workshop with a member of the MSU voice faculty working on issues of vocal technique and style relevant to their repertoire.

- **Concerts:** Enjoy a morning solo voice recital showcasing solos by select vocal performance majors & afternoon choral concert featuring MSU’s acclaimed elective choir University Singers.

- **DVD recording** of your choir’s ChoralFest performance & clinic, and MSU concert performances on the day. (Emailed via mini-URL within 1 week of festival)

**Additional Program Information:**

- **Lunch:** BYO sack lunch for students and chaperones (undercover wet-weather venue); lunch provided for HS conductors in dining room. (Purchasing lunch will not be an option, it must be brought to campus)

- **Campus tours and information session about MSU degree programs and performance opportunities.**

**Cost:** $100 registration fee per choir
2017 ChoralFest Application Process

*Early applications favorably received. Selections made on an ongoing basis until places are filled.

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<td>Mon, Sep 25*</td>
<td>*Application Form due to Dr. Heather J. Buchanan via email (<a href="mailto:buchananh@mail.montclair.edu">buchananh@mail.montclair.edu</a>)</td>
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Application Forms are available online or from:

- Martha Learner (Concert Manager)
  Tel: 973-655-7263
  Eml: learnerm@montclair.edu

- Dr. Heather J. Buchanan (Director of Choral Activities)
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